

EXHIBIT A

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Later Than June 30, 2022.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE JPMORGAN TREASURY FUTURES SPOOFING
LITIGATION

Case No.: 1:20-cv-03515 (PAE)

**PROOF OF CLAIM AND
RELEASE – UPDATED June 2,
2022**

I. INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you transacted in U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures on United States-based exchanges, including but not limited to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, including its subsidiary the Chicago Board of Trade, from April 1, 2008 through January 31, 2016 (the “Class Period”), you may be eligible to receive a payment from the \$15.7 million settlement reached between Class Plaintiffs and Defendants JPMorgan Chase & Co., J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp. (now known as J.P. Morgan Securities LLC), J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, and J.P. Morgan Futures, Inc. (now known as J.P. Morgan Securities LLC) (collectively, “JPMorgan”) in *In re JPMorgan Treasury Futures Spoofing Litigation*, No. 1:20-cv-03515 (PAE) (S.D.N.Y.).

2. “U.S. Treasury Futures” means: (i) 2-year T-Note Futures; (ii) 3-year T-Note Futures; (iii) 5-year T-Note Futures; (iv) 10-year T-Note Futures; (v) Ultra 10-year T-Note Futures; (vi) U.S. Treasury Bond Futures; and (vii) Ultra U.S. Treasury Bond Futures. “Options on U.S. Treasury Futures” means any option on U.S. Treasury Futures.

3. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms contained in this proof of claim and release (“Claim Form”) have the same meaning as in the accompanying **Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement, May 31, 2022, Fairness Hearing Thereon and Class Members’ Rights** (“Notice”) and the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement between Class Plaintiffs and JPMorgan, which are available at www.treasuryfuturesclassactionsettlement.com (the “Settlement Website”).

4. It is important that you read the Notice that accompanies this Claim Form. By signing and submitting this Claim Form, you will be certifying that you have read the Notice, including the terms of the Release and Covenant Not to Sue described in the Notice under the heading “What Am I Giving Up To Receive A Payment?” and provided for in the Settlement Agreement.

5. To be eligible to receive a payment from the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a timely and valid Claim Form along with the required data and/or information described in Parts II through IV below. **To be considered timely, your Claim Form must be submitted online at www.treasuryfuturesclassactionsettlement.com by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 30, 2022 OR postmarked and mailed to the Settlement Administrator no later than June 30, 2022.** If you are unable to submit the required data as described below at Parts II through IV, you should call the Settlement Administrator for further instructions.

6. As described in Part III below, you are required to submit additional information about your transactions in U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures as part of your Claim Form to be submitted to the Settlement Administrator.

7. Your payment amount will be determined based on the Settlement Administrator’s review of your Claim Form and calculated pursuant to the Distribution Plan that the Court approves. Submission of a Claim Form does not guarantee that you will receive a payment from the Settlement. For more information, please refer to the Notice and Distribution Plan available at the Settlement Website.

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8. Separate Claim Forms should be submitted for each separate legal entity. Conversely, a single Claim Form should be submitted on behalf of only one legal entity.

9. If you have questions about submitting a Claim Form or need additional copies of the Claim Form or the Notice, you may contact the Settlement Administrator.

II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

The Settlement Administrator will use this information for all communications relevant to this Claim Form. If this information changes, please notify the Settlement Administrator in writing. If you are a trustee, executor, administrator, custodian, or other nominee and are completing and signing this Claim Form on behalf of the Claimant, you must attach documentation showing your authority to act on behalf of Claimant.

Section A – Claimant Information

Claimant's First Name	MI	Claimant's Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Co-Claimant's First Name	MI	Co-Claimant's Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Entity Name (if Claimant is not an individual)

Representative or Custodian Name (if different from Claimant[s] listed above)

Claimant Address 1 (street name and number)

Claimant Address 2 (apartment, unit, or box number)

City	State	ZIP Code/Postal Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Province/Region (if outside U.S.)

Claimant Country (if outside U.S.)

Claimant Tax ID (For most U.S. Claimants, this is their individual Social Security number, employer identification number, or taxpayer identification number. For non-U.S. Claimants, enter a comparable government-issued identification number.)

Telephone Number (home or cell)

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Telephone Number (work)

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Email Address (If you provide an email address, you authorize the Settlement Administrator to use it in providing you with information relevant to this claim.)

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III. REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIM SUBMISSION

1. YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM FORM ELECTRONICALLY OR ON PAPER IN THE REQUIRED FORMAT

Claimants must electronically submit their Claim Forms online at www.treasuryfuturesclassactionsettlement.com by **11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 30, 2022, OR postmark and mail** the Claim Forms to the Settlement Administrator at JPMorgan Treasury Futures Class Action Settlement, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173083, Milwaukee, WI 53217 **no later than June 30, 2022**. Claim Forms must be submitted in the format specified in this Claim Form or posted by the Settlement Administrator on the Settlement Website.

Along with your Claim Form, you are required to submit the details of your transactions in U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures reflected in Part IV, below. A Data Template, including the information you must provide about your transactions in U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures is below and also available at the Settlement Website. In addition, please provide any of the following types of supporting documentation that verifies the transaction information you provide:

- a. Transaction data from your bank, broker, or internal trade system;
- b. Bank confirmations by individual trade;
- c. Bank transaction reports or statements;
- d. Trading venue transaction reports or statements;
- e. Prime broker reports or statements;
- f. Custodian reports or statements;
- g. Daily or monthly account statements or position reports;
- h. Email confirmations from counterparty evidencing transactions;
- i. Bloomberg confirmations or communications evidencing transactions; and/or
- j. Other documents evidencing transactions in U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures during the Class Period.

Please keep all data and documentation related to your eligible U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures transactions. Having data and documentation may be important to substantiating your Claim Form.

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IV. TABLE OF TRANSACTIONS IN U.S. TREASURY FUTURES OR OPTIONS ON U.S. TREASURY FUTURES

Complete this Part IV if and only if you entered into transactions in U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures from April 1, 2008 through January 31, 2016. Do not include information regarding instruments other than U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures and do not include transactions in U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures in which you acquired the instrument as an agent for another individual or entity.

List of Brokers or Futures Commission Merchants

Please list all brokers or futures commission merchants (“FCMs”) at which you maintained accounts in which you traded or held U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures.

List of Account Names and Account Numbers

Please provide a list of all account names and account numbers for each entity you listed in response above in which you traded or held U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures.

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TABLE I - PURCHASE(S) AND SALE(S) OF U.S. TREASURY FUTURES CONTRACTS DURING THE SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD

For each purchase or sale of U.S. Treasury Futures on a United States-based exchange, provide the following information for each transaction:

Contract Traded (Description or Code)	U.S.-based Exchange	Trade Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Number of Contracts	Transaction Price	Purchase or Sale (P/S)	Brokerage Firm and Account Number in Which Transaction Was Made

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TABLE II - PURCHASE(S) AND SALE(S) OF OPTIONS ON U.S. TREASURY FUTURES DURING THE SETTLEMENT CLASS PERIOD

For each purchase or sale of an Option on U.S. Treasury Futures on a United States-based exchange, provide the following information for each transaction:

Contract Traded (Description or Code)	Trade Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Call (C) or Put (P)	Expiry Type (American or European)	Strike Price	Option Premium	Settlement/ Exercise Date	Number of Contracts	Traded Price (price of futures contract)	Purchase or Sale (P/S)	Brokerage Firm and Account Number in Which Transaction Was Made

V. CLAIMANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VICTIM COMPENSATION AMOUNT

1. Did you submit a Victim Impact Statement to the U.S. Department of Justice related to U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures in connection with JPMorgan's Deferred Prosecution Agreement in the case *United States v. JPMorgan Chase & Co.*, No. 3:20-cr-00175 (D. Conn.)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. If yes, did the U.S. Department of Justice award you a payment related to U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ AWAITING DETERMINATION
3. If yes, what was the amount of the payment you received from the U.S. Department of Justice related to U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures? _____
4. If you did not yet submit a Victim Impact Statement to the U.S. Department of Justice, do you intend to do so related to U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures? ☐ YES ☐ NO

VI. CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

SECTION A: CERTIFICATION

BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS CLAIM FORM, CLAIMANT OR CLAIMANT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFIES ON CLAIMANT'S BEHALF AS FOLLOWS:

1. I (we) have read the Notice and Claim Form, including the descriptions of the Release and Covenant Not to Sue provided for in the Settlement Agreement;
2. I (we) am (are) a Class Member and am (are) not one of the individuals or entities excluded from the Settlement Class;
3. I (we) have not submitted a Request for Exclusion;
4. I (we) have made the transactions submitted with this Claim Form for myself (ourselves) and not as agents of another, and have not assigned my (our) Released Claims to another;
5. I (we) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to the release or any other part or portion thereof;
6. I (we) have not submitted any other claim in this Action covering the same transactions and know of no other person having done so on his/her/its/their behalf;
7. I (we) hereby consent to the disclosure of, waive any protections provided by any applicable bank secrecy or data privacy laws (whether foreign or domestic), or any similar confidentiality protections with respect to, and instruct JPMorgan or any authorized third party to disclose my (our) information and transaction data relating to my (our) trades for use in the claims administration process;
8. I (we) submit to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to my (our) claim and for purposes of enforcing the releases set forth in any Final Judgment that may be entered in the Action;
9. I (we) agree to furnish such additional information with respect to this Claim Form as the Settlement Administrator or the Court may require; and
10. I (we) acknowledge that I (we) will be bound by and subject to the terms of the Judgment that will be entered in the Action if the Settlement is approved.
11. I (we) certify that I am (we are) not subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION B: SIGNATURE

PLEASE READ THE RELEASE, CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION, AND SIGN BELOW.

I (we) acknowledge that, as of the Effective Date of the Settlement, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement, and by operation of law and the Final Judgment, I (we) shall be deemed to release and forever discharge and shall be forever enjoined from prosecuting the Released Claims against the Released Parties (as defined in the Settlement Agreement and/or Final Judgment).

By signing and submitting this Claim Form, I (we) consent to the disclosure of information relating to my (our) transactions in U.S. Treasury Futures or Options on U.S. Treasury Futures during the Class Period, and waive any protections provided by any applicable bank secrecy or data privacy laws (whether foreign or domestic), or any similar confidentiality protections with respect to information and transaction data relating to my (our) trades, for use in the claims administration process.

If signing as an Authorized Representative on behalf of an entity, I (we) certify that I (we) have legal rights and authorization from the entity to file this Claim Form on the entity's behalf.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME (US) ON THIS CLAIM FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE AND THAT THE DATA SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CLAIM FORM ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF WHAT THEY PURPORT TO BE.

Signature of Claimant (if Claimant is an individual filing on his or her own behalf)

Date: _____
MM/DD/YY

Print Name of Claimant (if Claimant is an individual filing on his or her own behalf)

Authorized Representative Completing Claim Form (if any)

Date: _____
MM/DD/YY

Print name of Authorized Representative Completing Claim Form (if any)

Capacity of Authorized Representative (if other than an individual (e.g., trustee, executor, administrator, custodian, or other nominee))

REMINDER: YOUR CLAIM FORM AND REQUIRED DATA MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY 11:59 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON JUNE 30, 2022, OR POSTMARKED AND MAILED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2022.